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## REMARKS

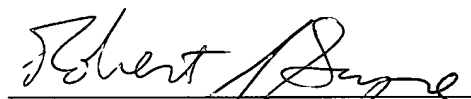
### Amendments to the Specification

The Government-support paragraph on page 1 of the patent application has been amended to rephrase the text and to more accurately identify the appropriate government contract. The subject matter of the patent application is not altered by this amendment.

## CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the above amendments be entered and that the application receive favorable consideration. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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